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2012/13 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka.... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial harvest of sea cucumbers in Southeast Alaska during the 2012/13 season:

The following area will be closed for the remainder of the 2012/13 season:

District 3:

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet – (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25).

All sea cucumber areas are now closed for the 2012/13 season.

2012-2013 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery									
	Statistical								
Area Description	Area(s)	GHL	Date (lbs)	GHL					
Tree Point	101-10,11	150,100	169,172	CLOSED					
Percy Islands	101-25	90,600	108,034	CLOSED					
West Behm	101-90,95	85,100	92,730	CLOSED					
Clarence Strait	102-20	45,700	41,370	CLOSED					
Kasaan Bay/Skowl Arm	102-60	382,000	374,324	CLOSED					
Cleveland Pennisula	102-80	24,300	22,079	CLOSED					
Long Is./Cordova Bay	103-21,30	48,300	43,957	CLOSED					
Hetta/Nutkwa Inlet	103-23,25	155,000	151,702	CLOSED					
San Christoval/Trocadero	103-60,70-002	61,500	61,873	CLOSED					
Snow Pass	106-30	189,900	203,450	CLOSED					
Port Camden	109-43,105-32	14,900	13,352	CLOSED					
Chatham/Kelp Bay	112-11,21,22	69,600	69,822	CLOSED					
E. Tenakee Inlet	112-41,42	35,700	36,171	CLOSED					
W. Tenakee Inlet	112,43-48	68,300	67,292	CLOSED					
Salisbury/Peril Strait	113-62-66	55,000	54,517	CLOSED					
Totals		1,476,000	1,512,892	0					

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